

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10584288	
	Filing Date		2006-06-23	
	First Named Inventor	Kouichi Sada		
	Art Unit	1793		
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		17214/013001		

U.S. PATENTS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5279643		1994-01-18	Kaneko et al.	(Corresponds to JP5320779)

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20040216280	A1	2004-11-04	Tetsumoto et al.	(Corresponds to JP2003129142)

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	5-320779	JP		1993-12-03	Kaneko Yasuo		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	55-79839	JP		1980-06-16			<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	2003-129142	JP		2003-05-08	Kobe Steel Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Receipt date: 03/19/2009

Application Number	10584288	10584288 - GAU: 1793
Filing Date	2006-06-23	
First Named Inventor	Kouichi Sada	
Art Unit	1793	
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Attorney Docket Number	17214/013001	

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

4	3-56627	JP		1991-03-12	Kowa Kinzoku KK	<input type="checkbox"/>
---	---------	----	--	------------	-----------------	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button **NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	Japanese Office Action for Japanese Application No. 2003-429921, mailed on January 6, 2001 (6 pages)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	esp@cenet patent abstract for Japanese Publication No. 5320779, Publication date 12/03/1993 (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	Patent Abstracts of Japan for Japanese Publication No. 2003-129142, Publication date 05/08/2003 (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	esp@cenet patent abstract for Japanese Publication No. 3056627, Publication date 03/12/1991 (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Patent Abstracts of Japan for Japanese Publication No. 55-079839, Publication date 06/16/1980 (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button **EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	/Tima McGuthry Banks/ (05/28/2009)	Date Considered	
--------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.